Mr. SPEAKER.—The Ninth Report of the Committee on Private Members's Bills and Resolutions is presented.

Sri A. R. PANCHAGAVI.—I beg to move :

"That this Assembly agrees with the Ninth Report of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions".

Mr. SPEAKER.—I put the motion to the House. The Question is :

"That this House agrees with the Ninth Report of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions".

The motion was adopted.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Now, we pass on to the next item.

Members' Representation

† Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA (Sira).—Sir, I want to bring to your notice one point. My doubt is about the powers and responsibilities of the Parliamentary Secretaries here.

Mr. SPEAKER.—When Demands come up, the Hon'ble Member will have a chance.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Sir, I am not objecting to their appointment. You were pleased to observe how the Ministers and Deputy Ministers behave and how they take this House so light heartedly In this connection I wanted to mention this. I want to know the position of the Parliamentary Secretaries. Sri G. B. Shankar Rao will be answering from the biggest to the smallest points in the P. W. D. I want to know whether they fall in the list of Ministers and Deputy Ministers or whether they have a separate category. It is nowhere mentioned in the Constitution about their position. So far as the Deputy Ministers are concerned, it is all right. But, I request the Hon'ble Chair to clarify this matter. I am rather ignorant about the status of the Parliamentary Secretaries. My point is, some times Sri Shankar Rao presumes that he is the Government and goes on answering questions about even bringing money from the Central Government. He has not seen Delhi offices and he has not discussed these matters with them but he gives answers to such questions. If my words are not pleasing to him or wound his feelings, I withdraw them. But I want to know the definite place of these Parliamentary Secretaries in the structure of the Cabinet and how they fall in line with the Ministers and the Deputy Ministers.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣ ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ (ತಿಪಟೂರು).—ಉಪಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ವಿಷಯವೂ ಅದೇ ಆಗಿದೆ. ನುಮ್ಮನೆ ಫೈಲುಗಳನ್ನು ಹಿಡಿದುಕೊಂಡು ಈ ನಭೆಗೆ ಬರುವುದು, ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ಹೇಳುವುದು. ಇಷ್ಟು ಮಾತ್ರ ಇವರ ಕೆಲಸವಾಗಿದೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I will look into it.

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†Indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned